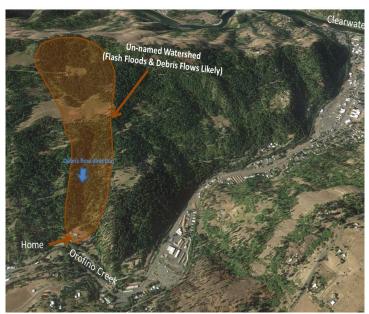


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Municipal Burn Flash Flood Potential





Type of rain needed for flash flooding:

- HIGH INTENSITY rainfall produced by thunderstorms.
- 0.40 inches of rain or more in 30 minutes.

Greatest risks:

 Homes near Orofino, at the base of the Municipal Burn.

Impacts:

- Fast, powerfully moving water.
- Debris flows (consisting of rock, mud, and trees) moving at very dangerous speeds.

BE ALERT!

Flash floods and debris flows can quickly inundate streams, channels, and low lying area; impacting roads, trail systems, and campgrounds.

Be aware of any precipitation that develops! DO NOT WAIT for a warning to evacuate.

If rainfall is occurring in or upstream of your location, and you are in or near a burn scar area, YOU ARE AT RISK!

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